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For: ENHANCEMENT OF MORPHOGEN  
ACTIVITY

Examiner: Kimberly Ballard

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO  
NOVEMBER 13, 2006 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The United States Patent and Trademark Office issued an office action on November 13, 2006. A response was due on February 13, 2007. Applicants are concurrently requesting a three-month extension of time. Therefore, a response is now due May 13, 2007. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.